



Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

Abstract Submission

Thank you for your interest in presenting your current research.

This year's theme explores **Research and Innovation** within the context of the healthcare across Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand.

However, submissions of all current research will be accepted.

To submit a presentation submit a form [here](#) and send your abstract via college.vic@surgeons.org

If you have any technical questions regarding your submission, please contact us on +61 3 9249 1254 or college.vic@surgeons.org.

Key dates

1 October – Abstract Submission deadline.

1 November- Research Paper Day.

Please note the guidelines outlined below.

Guidelines for Abstracts

- The abstracts must not exceed 250 words.
- All abstracts must be typed, single spaced, with a clear typeface.
- The title should be in capitals and underlined and placed at the top of the abstract.
- Author's name should be in capitals, with the name of the presenter indicated by an asterisk (*)
- Referencing or citation lists within submitted abstract must comply with the Vancouver Style of referencing.
- Degrees and positions in departments should not be included, but the origin of the work should be stated.
- The abstract must be clear and brief. Statements should, in general, be impersonal and the first person "I" and "We" avoided.
- Accepted abstracts will be presented at the Victoria Papers Day as a PowerPoint Presentation.

The abstract should be organised as follows:

1. purpose of study
2. a brief statement of methods
3. a summary of results adequate to support conclusions.
4. conclusion

Submission details

- Submissions **must** be submitted online.
- Successful authors will be required to present their submissions via Papers Day.
- For information on submission criteria, contact the RACS Victorian State Office on +61 3 9249 1254 or email college.vic@surgeons.org